



Atty. Docket No.: 9409/2122

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Parmentier, et al
Serial No.: 09/011,797
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Entitled: Nucleic Acid Molecules Encoding
Peptides having Pronociceptive
Properties

Examiner: Murphy, Joseph P.
Group Art Unit: 1646
Conf. No.: 1370

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter with Petition for Extension of Time (3 pages);
2. Amendment and Reply to Office Action mailed October 7, 2003 (8 pages);
3. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.608(a) (4 pages); and
4. Return Postcard

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 9409/2122. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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(a) An extension for _____ has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | | | |
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 15 | minus | 24 | 0 | x \$18 | 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 10 | minus | 9 | 1 | x \$86 | 86 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED | no | | | | \$290 | |
| | | | | TOTAL | | \$86.00 |
| If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here. | | | | | LARGE ENTITY TOTAL | \$86.00 |

(c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$86.00

FEE PAYMENT

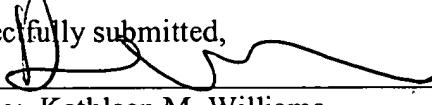
5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$

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